

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Texas

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

OCT 22 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

United States of America  
v.  
RICARDO PATINO  
YOB: 1975  
CITIZENSHIP: UNITED STATES

Case No.

M-19- 2567 -M

*Defendant(s)*

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of Oct 30 - Oct 31, 2018 in the county of Hidalgo in the  
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section**Offense Description*

Title 21, U.S.C. 846

Conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment A

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Approved by Robert Guerra  
AUSA

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

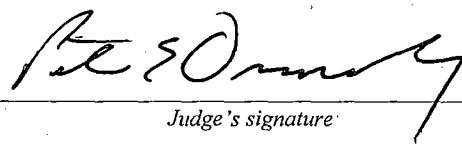
October 22, 2019  
4:25 pm

City and state:

McAllen, Texas


*Complainant's signature*

Jacob W. Frey, Special Agent, FBI

*Printed name and title*

*Judge's signature*


Peter E. Ormsby, United States Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*


ATTACHMENT A

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

1. On October 30, 2018, McAllen FBI Special Agents and other personnel conducted a controlled narcotics purchase which was coordinated through Ricardo PATINO.
2. Prior to October 30, 2018, PATINO had arranged for the purchase of 1 kilogram of Methamphetamine from both known and unknown individuals in Houston, Texas. Based on PATINO's instructions, law enforcement went to various locations in Houston and supervised a meeting where one kilogram of methamphetamine was purchased for \$4300 from an individual who was PATINO's contact.
3. On October 31, 2018, Agents supervised a meeting in Edinburg, Texas where PATINO was paid \$1,700 for his role in facilitating the purchase of the controlled substance.



Special Agent Jacob W. Frey  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



THE HONORABLE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE